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TO: S/S - Mr. Brubeck
FROM: FE - W. Averell Harriman *W. Averell Harriman*
SUBJECT: NSAM 223: Appraisal of Sino-Indian Situation

Attached is a memorandum from you to McGeorge Bundy forwarding the appraisal of the Sino-Indian situation requested in NSAM 223. It has been cleared in draft within the Department by appropriate representatives of NEA, INR, S/P, and of course by FE. In addition, clearance in draft has been obtained from appropriate representatives of the Department of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Clearances:

NEA - Mr. Grant *gr*

INR - Mr. Hilsman *gr*

S/P - Mr. Wiggins *gr*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: NSAM 223: Appraisal of Sino-Indian Situation

In response to your request contained in NSAM 223 of February 26, 1963, there is attached a memorandum giving an appraisal of the prospect for renewed hostilities on the Sino-Indian border. The memorandum, which has been prepared by the Department of State in coordination with the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency, addresses itself also to the question of whether we are doing enough to help India against the contingency of renewed hostilities and whether we are doing it soon enough. Appended to the memorandum are two annexes and a map incorporating the facts and the assumptions which substantiate the conclusions reached in the memorandum itself.

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/s/ E. S. Little

William H. Brubeck
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